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| John H. GRIFFIN et al.       | ) |                            |
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Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is being filed within the two month period from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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